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WHAT? • THE BOX OF GOD IS IN TROUBLE, I CAN SOLVE GOD'S PROBLEMS • RULE: THE ARK DOESN'T FALL!!!

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David Was:

CELEBRATING GOD • BLESSING OTHERS

(even humiliating himself)

IT DOESN'T EXCUSE DAVID'S BEHAVIOR TOWARD MICHAL,

BUT IT HIGHLIGHTS HOW SHE MADE IT EVEN WORSE FOR HERSELF.

AND IT HIGHLIGHTS GOD IS SO IN CHARGE, THAT IT DOESN'T MATTER IF DAVID ACTS LIKE A KING!

Take it Home

THE QUESTION IS SIMPLY THIS: HOW WILL YOU RESPOND TO GOD?

- Will I **DIMINISH** God (putting my limits on him)?
- Will I be **DISTRACTED** from God (because other things...)?
- Will I **REJOICE** in him and **SHARE** his blessings?



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